

AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Remarks

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 49-50 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these and other cancelled claims in divisional or continuation applications.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 32-40, 43-48, and 51-55 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Application Serial No. 11/603,818, claims 1-9 of U.S. Application No. 11/562,703 and claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of U.S. Application No. 11/107,230. Applicant encloses a Terminal Disclaimer to each application. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection is moot.

Allowance of claims 32-40, 43-48, and 51-55 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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